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New Leadership for APAH

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors for the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) elected new leadership for this award-winning nonprofit affordable housing developer. Carolyn Settles, who has led APAH as its President and Chair for the past two years, will continue as Chair, while Brooks Blake, a three year member of the board, will step up as Vice Chair. Nina Janopaul assumes the new position of President/CEO. Janopaul has served as APAH's Executive Director since early 2007.

This board reorganization follows a year of dramatic growth for APAH. During 2008 APAH nearly doubled its housing portfolio, expanded its staff, and increased the financial stability of the organization.

"I think after the year we've just had, and with the leadership we have just elected, we are poised for the next step in our organizational growth," announced Settles, "With Brooks' wide experience with development in Arlington and deep concern for affordable housing in our community, I know APAH's future will be in good hands."

Settles, the retired founder of Settles and Associates and former Chair of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, has brought executive leadership and a tireless dedication to the APAH organization. She will continue as Chair for the next year. Blake, a Vice President for JBG Companies, served for three years on the Real Estate Development Committee before being elected Vice Chair.

Continuing board leaders include Doug Dowling, CPA, as Treasurer and Rita Bamberger as Secretary. William Fogarty is the Vice President and John Genello fills the new position of Assistant Treasurer.

APAH is a nonprofit that owns, develops, and preserves quality housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income families, and is the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington County. APAH advances its mission by creating safe, secure, and attractive rental communities, partnering with neighborhoods, businesses and supportive housing providers, and providing services to our residents. APAH served over 1,500 Arlingtonians in 2008. This year APAH was named Developer of the Year by the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers and Best Small Business of the Year by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on APAH and its current projects, visit www.apah.org.

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